



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

1) LEONEL LAREDO, *et al.*,  
Defendants.

Case No. 2:18-CR-00892-AB-1  
ORDER OF DETENTION

I.

On March 11, 2019, Defendant Leonel Laredo ("Defendant") made his initial appearance in this district on the Indictment filed in the United States District Court for the Central District of California, Case No. 2:18-CR-00892-AB-1.

The Court appointed Joseph Walsh of the CJA Panel to represent Defendant.

The Court conducted a detention hearing based on a motion by the Government [18 U.S.C. § 3142(e)] in a case allegedly involving serious risk that Defendant will flee.

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1 The Court concludes that the Government is entitled to a rebuttable  
2 presumption that no condition or combination of conditions reasonably will assure  
3 the defendant's appearance as required and the safety of any person or the  
4 community [18 U.S.C. § 3142(e)(2)] ("Presumption").

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6 II.

7 The Court finds that Defendant has not rebutted the Presumption and that no  
8 condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure:

- 9 ☒ the appearance of the defendant as required;  
10 ☒ the safety of any person or the community.

11 The Court bases its conclusions on the following:

12 As to risk of non-appearance:

- 13 • Defendant currently is serving a custodial sentence and is not  
14 expected to be released until December 2025.

15 As to danger to the community:

- 16 • Defendant currently is serving a custodial sentence and is not  
17 expected to be released until December 2025; and  
18 • History of drug-related conviction.

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20 III.

21 In reaching this decision, the Court considered: (a) the nature and  
22 circumstances of the offense(s) charged, including whether the offense is a crime  
23 of violence, a Federal crime of terrorism, or involves a minor victim or a controlled  
24 substance, firearm, explosive, or destructive device; (b) the weight of evidence  
25 against the defendant; (c) the history and characteristics of the defendant; and  
26 (d) the nature and seriousness of the danger to any person or the community. [18  
27 U.S.C. § 3142(g).] The Court also considered the report and recommendation of  
28 the U.S. Pretrial Services Agency.

V.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendant be detained until trial. The defendant will be committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The defendant will be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel. On order of a Court of the United States or on request of any attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined will deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

[18 U.S.C. § 3142(i).]

Dated: March 11, 2019

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HON. MARIA A. AUDERO  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE